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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:45 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:50 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 11 Pass.... 10:55 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 6:56 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:50 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 11 Pass.... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello, 6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello, 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 1:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:10 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:06 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:07 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 6:35 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:43 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:10 p m

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WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 8 Freight 5:00 a m	No. 4 Freight 4:50 a m
	No. 4, daily.... 7:00 a m

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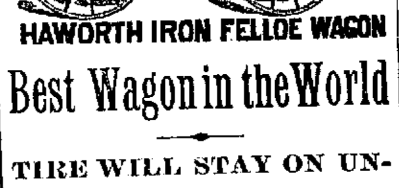

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Main street, from Water street east to Broadway street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Main street, from Water street east to Broadway street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, abutting upon the property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1887, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 23d, 1887.

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I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and,

By Taking

three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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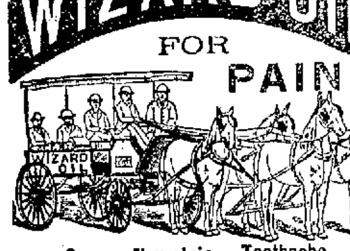

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The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

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As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. For morning sickness, or nausea, from whatever cause arising, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use, in small doses, will prove very beneficial.

"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Do not let plants bear seed unless you need it.

—Pretty country homes are becoming more common than they used to be.

—To clean knives.—Cut a small potato, dip in the brick dust and rub them.

—In warm weather the hogs should be liberally supplied with pure clean water, or disease may be the result.

—An ink that will write on glass is made from ammonium flouride dissolved in water and mixed with three times its weight of barium sulphate.

—Boiled Frosting.—One cup of granulated sugar and five tablespoonfuls of milk, boil four or five minutes, then stir till cold and put on a cool cake.—*Household.*

—Marbled Veal.—Take some cold veal, season, splice and beat in a mortar; skin a boiled veal tongue, pound to a paste, adding its weight in butter; put some of the veal and some of the tongue in layers in a kettle; press down and pour clarified butter over the top. Let cool, and cut in slices.—*Exchange.*

—Lay ears of corn in a pan and roast in the oven until nearly black and reduced to charcoal. Chop small and scatter among straw or hay on the hen house or barn floor, and let the chickens scratch for it, which they will do as eagerly as beggar children scramble for coin. Hens need exercise and amusement, and the above will furnish both, as well as healthful nutriment.—*Troy Times.*

—Fish Pie.—Boil one quart potatoes in boiling water and salt. Soak one quart of stale bread in cold water, and wring it dry in a clean towel; season it well with pepper, salt and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Cut two pounds of codfish in small slices and lay it in cold, salted water. When the potatoes are done, peel them, mash them through a colander, and season with pepper and salt. Put the fish and bread in alternate layers in a pudding dish, make a top crust of the potatoes, and bake the pie an hour in a moderate oven.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

—E. W. Stewart says that flaxseed is a preventive of disease—a food medicine. Its oil is very soothing to the stomach and intestines, and is also rich in food for muscle and bone. One of the best ways to use flaxseed is to boil it in six times its bulk of water till it forms a jelly; then mix a little of this jelly with wheat bran and you have an excellent food for growing a pig. This is also good food for the brood sow, promoting her yield of milk. If used in this way, one pound of flaxseed is mixed with ten pounds of bran. Pigs very soon get a liking for the taste of flaxseed.—*Boston Globe.*

POINTS FOR LADIES.

Some of the Latest Oddities Devised for the Benefit of the Gentle Sex.

Oil of lavender will drive away flies.

Roman-red surah is extensively used as a garniture for beach costumes.

The Saratoga trunk continues to be the most popular, being light and spacious.

Yoke waists gathered to a belt and yoke basques are very popular for wash dresses.

Sashes are much worn this season, and great ingenuity is exercised in their arrangement.

A favorite ribbon with which to trim black lace dresses is black watered ribbon an inch and a half wide, with picot edge.

Numbered with latest feminine fancies is the making of yachting pillows for young gentlemen acquaintances who are so fortunate as to own yachts.

The latest craze in bed-spreads is white satin, with arabesques stamped all over the surface, or else a vine, both to be worked in outline stitch with gold-colored silk.

At a garden party not long ago deviled clams in their own shells were served. After the edible portion was consumed the shell was found to be embellished with the monogram of the hostess.

Economical ladies who wish to vary the toilet at a minimum of expense have their black lace dresses made entirely without lining, so that they may be worn over different skirts and bodices.

Chain bracelets are fashionable now for engaged young women. The lover places the bracelet about the wrist of his sweetheart and fastens it on with a gold padlock, the key of which he wears on his watch-chain.

At a dinner lately given the flowers were in an effective star-shaped form, rendered most beautiful by a cunning hand which arranged it in gradations from a vivid center to a pale shade at the points where the tapering ray ended in a single leaf. The places for the guests were laid just between these rays, and the effect was exceedingly good.

Casters continue to be a staple article, the small breakfast one being employed at breakfast and luncheon by many households, even at the East, where the old-time dinner caster does not often appear. These latter, however, continue to be largely patronized, notably in the Southern and Western States, and are out in styles to harmonize with the decoration of other portions of table service.

Where the dinner caster is not used, there are substituted one or more salad sets, according to the size of the table, consisting of two or more glass bottles or jugs in light silver stands, the salt and pepper being furnished in individual shakers or cellars, as fancy dictates. In the making of individual salt-cellars, as well as of the little butter dishes so popular, silversmiths have wrought many curious and pleasing designs.—*N. Y. World.*

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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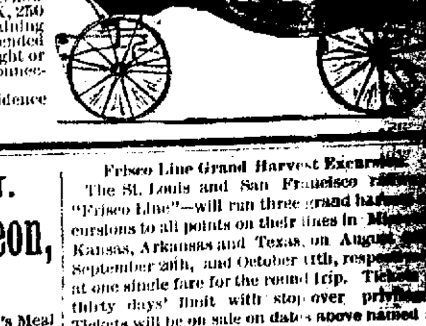

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Frisco Line Grand Harvest Excursions.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway "Frisco Line"—will run three grand harvest excursions to all points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, on August [illegible], September 20th, and October 11th, respectively at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets good thirty days' limit with stop over privileges. Tickets will be on sale on dates above named at Union depot ticket office and at No. 24 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., and in all probability at all principal railroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana. Frisco excursion trains leave Union depot, St. Louis, Missouri, on dates named, at 8:25 p. m. Remember the dates and ask but few questions, but have your grip ready and be on hand. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via Frisco Line, or get further particulars apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling land agent, No. [illegible] North Water St., Decatur, Illinois.

One More Southern Excursion.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run one more Southern Land Excursion to Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Aberdeen and Yazoo City, Miss., and Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles Louisiana, leaving Sioux City at 5 p. m. Monday, October [illegible]th, Dubuque at 7 a. m. October 11th, Chicago [illegible] p. m. October 11th. Only one fare [illegible] Tickets limited to 30 days, [illegible] overs at all points south of [illegible] south should take advan[illegible]

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 30, 1887.

COLUMBUS, O., gets the next grand encampment of G. A. R.

TENNESSEE voted on the prohibitory amendment yesterday. The "wet" side carried the election by a majority estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000.

JUDGE MCALLISTER has refused to grant the application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Dan Wren, one of the convicted Chicago boodlers.

THE Ohio campaign begins to-morrow, with Foraker in the fort front. Cleveland, however, will pass through the state to-night, leaving it too early in the morning to see the crowds which will assemble to do honor to the man whom he loves so much. It is too bad that the President's trip was napped out before the Republican committee made its appointments.

IN the early days only a few scholars and priests knew how to write. It was then customary to sign a document by smearing the hand with ink and impressing it upon the paper, at the same time saying, "Witness my hand." Afterward the seal was introduced as a substitute for the hand-mark, the two forming the signature. This is the origin of the expression used in modern documents.

DAN VOORHEES, it is reported, has soured on Cleveland, and regards the nomination of the latter as by no means certain. He would regard the nomination of Hill as evidence that the party was to be purged of sham morality. He does not intimate that he will be a candidate himself for the Presidency, next year, but is evidently holding himself in readiness to be groomed as a dark horse in 1892.

A CONTEMPORARY tells us that the superstition concerning the nearness of the white horse to the red haired girl is matched by another in which the white horse figures. Old Mississippi steamboat men are said to believe that when a minister and a white horse make a trip at the same time on a steamboat, there is always an accident of some kind to follow. It may not be always to the steamboat, but it is certain to be to the horse or some of the passengers.

IT is not yet among the certainties that Cleveland is to have fair weather during his "tour of conquest" through the wild and woolly west next week. The weather bureau, under his reform administration is not to be depended upon, being tainted with the Democratic tendency to make fair promises without any means of carrying them out, and though it may prophesy cloudless skies and balmy air, the storms come and the rains descend all the same. We have had a long period of dry weather, but the elements seem to have determined on "a change," and there is no telling when it may end.

IMMIGRANT VOYAGES.

Days When Nearly Half the Passengers Died on Unventilated Ships.

The great hardships of an immigrant passage one hundred years ago is illustrated by an oration delivered in 1788 before the German Society of Philadelphia, by Rev. Dr. Krunze, in which he said that of nine hundred passengers shipped within that year in one vessel from Amsterdam to Philadelphia, four hundred had died on the way. The accommodations in the first-class cabin of a vessel of one hundred years ago were not a bit better or more comfortable than those of the steerage of a large transatlantic steamer of to-day. A sea voyage in those days required more than ordinary courage, and a person who had crossed the ocean was looked up to as almost immortal.

As late as 1819 the lower decks of the vessels carrying immigrants were no better than those of slavers. The height of the steerage deck rarely exceeded five or six feet. It more usually was four. The mortality reached an enormous amount. Ten per cent. was nothing extraordinary, and the rate often ran as high as one-third. In 1710 the English Government sent out to New York three thousand Palatines. Of this number four hundred and seventy died on the voyage and two hundred and fifty immediately after their arrival, of ship fever. A well-known authority, in writing on the subject, says that the construction of ships for the express purpose of carrying passengers began only about 1830. Up to that time all space which could not be used for shipping merchandise was temporarily arranged for steerage passengers. This superfluous room was sold to an agent, and in those days a steerage five feet high was considered fully sufficient for making two tiers of beds along the sides. From this the nature of the atmosphere of the steerage can readily be imagined. One has but to visit Castle Garden during the arrival of a lot of immigrants to appreciate this fact. There were in the old immigrant ships no other apertures for the admission of fresh air than the hatches and these were always closed in bad weather and at night. This place, for the sake of a name, called steerage, was crowded with passengers, of whom the greater part were strangers to the virtue of cleanliness. There was an atmosphere created which acted like poison on those who were obliged to breathe it.

As soon as America came to be recognized as a haven of rest for all those who chose to seek its shores, benevolent and humane laws began to be enacted looking toward the comfort of immigrants. The first law of Congress prescribing the space to be allotted to each steerage passenger was passed in 1819. A ship was forbidden to carry more than two passengers for every five tons, Custom House measure. It was left to later laws to provide for proper ventilation and the height of the steerage. From this beginning the good work has gone on until almost every thing possible has been done to alleviate the hardships of immigrants during sea voyages.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the C[illegible]rt House Restaurant, No. 139 South [illegible] street. W. A. Combs is the pro[illegible] [illegible] personally welcomes an[illegible] the [illegible]ants of his patro[illegible]

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BY TELEGRAPH.

VETERANS AT ST. LOUIS.

Business Done at the Grand Army Encampment.

Action on Pensions, Vetoes and Other Matters.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The national encampment of the Grand Army assembled this morning at 9 o'clock. The reports of the committees was resumed.

The first in order being the committee on pensions. They relate their efforts to procure liberal legislation from congress and the fate of the dependent pension bill. They call attention to the Mexican pension bill, far more liberal than the one for pensioning the soldiers against the rebellion. This bill met the approval of the president, and they were fairly stunned when from the same hand, came the veto of a measure of like principle, but infinite smaller in degree for the veterans of the war against treason. They appealed to the Grand Army of the Republic and a response came from 300,000 members in no uncertain tones. The committee therefore prepared a new pension bill.

This bill makes provision for pensions to all veterans who are or may hereafter become unable to earn their own livelihood; for a direct continuance of the pension for widows in their own right; for increase of the present pittance to minor children and for fathers or mothers from any date of dependence. Such law would at once remove fully 12,000 veterans from public almshouses where they now rest, and making them pensioners instead of paupers. Provide pensions for fully as many more now dependent on private charity and put into general pension laws for the first time; the recognition of the principle that pensions may be granted to survivors of the late war, without absolute proof of disability arising from service, where the proof is almost impossible to procure after the lapse of more than twenty years.

The bill is similar in the general principle to that vetoed, but the objectionable pauper clause is omitted, making this a disability and not the dependent bill.

The result of submitting this bill to the comrades of the Grand Army shows that whatever legislation come of the comrades' desire, they are practically unanimous for everything contained in this bill, whatever else may be desirable. The committee recommend the continuance of the effort in favor of the following bill prepared by this committee, granting pensions to all veterans now disabled or in need, to mothers and fathers from the date of dependence, a continuance of the pensions to their widows in their own right, and an increase for minor children; all of the recommendations for increase and equalization of pensions or special disabilities made in the recent report by Pension Commissioner Black; a pension of $12 per month to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war; increased pensions for severe disabilities, substantially as presented in the bill prepared by the United States Maimed Veterans' League; pensions for the survivors of the rebel prisons substantially as presented in the bill of the national association of prisoners of war. Increased pensions for loss of hearing or eyesight, the re-enactment of arrears law, an equitable equalization of bounties, the same pension for the widow of the volunteer soldier of the Union army, John A. Logan, as is paid to the widows of those typical regulars, Thomas "the Rock of Chicamauga" and Hancock always "the superb."

The Grand Army will meet in Columbus, O., in 1888, the week of the centennial anniversary of the settlement of that city.

The committee on resolutions reported back a large number of resolutions, among them one in regard to polygamy in Utah. The committee reported adversely on the ground that the matter was foreign to the purposes of the Grand Army and political in its nature. The report caused considerable discussion, but was adopted.

Vandervoort, of Nebraska, and others claimed that one of the objects of the Grand Army was to encourage honor and purity in public affairs and that this was strictly in its line of work.

Other resolutions state that the government should furnish each honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine on application of his medical record; that there should be a place set apart by law at the capitol where all captured flags and trophies of the war can be preserved and displayed.

The sub-committee on resolutions, to whom was referred the report of, and the greeting from, the fifth national convention of the Women's Relief Corps, recommend that the Grand Army most heartily endorse that auxiliary organization. The work of the corps is eulogized.

EVEN in his hours of ease few flies buzz around old Tecumseh Sherman. Seated among friends on the portico of a Pittsburg gentleman's country house, the General was asked by a reporter if he had anything to say about the rebel flag episode or the alleged insult to the President at Philadelphia by the Ohio troops. In a grave way the old commander said: "Now, now, let us have our visit without that. Let explanations come from those concerned, not from me. Each individual has his own bundle of troubles to look after without looking after others. A careless word concerning either of those affairs might involve me in endless controversy, therefore I have nothing to say."

MRS. CLEVELAND and her husband start on their western tour to-day. It is said that the former has succeeded in persuading the President to banish his [illegible] about Indians, and that he no longer dreads the passage through the St. Louis tunnel, the contemplation of which caused [illegible] many sleepless nights. It will be [illegible] news to the people to learn that their President is no longer afraid to vi[illegible] centre of his dominions. There [illegible] hope for the future.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

One Man Instantly Killed and Several Injured by a Falling Iron Beam.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—A horrible accident, causing loss of life and broken limbs, occurred at the Lemp brewery, southwest corner of Second Carondelet avenue and Cherokee street, at seven o'clock this morning. Seven workmen, under the supervision of Boss Carpenter Antoine Michael, were employed in the south wing raising it on beams of immense weight to position across the upper part of a department of the brewery to which a new story is being added. Three beams had been raised prior to the rain, and this morning the men returned to work, all mounting to the lower beam already in position, and began raising the fourth by aid of a derrick.

The rain has caused a defect some where, for they had been aloft but a few minutes when the beam fell with a crash, precipitating six of them, Daniel Ohmeis, Fred Maumann, John Kibert Fred Bloss, Charles Maser and Albert Schultz to the floor below. The wreck wrought by these monster iron joists was awful. They crushed the four-inch temporary flooring into kindling wood, and even their own strength did not wholly withstand the shock, for they were warped and bent out of all shape.

Mr. Michaels, the boss, was under the end of the beam, but, by a quick spring, escaped without injury. He immediately called for help and willing hands were soon at work heroically extricating the dead and wounded from their awful position. Following are the results of the casualty:

Daniel Ohmeis, of Second Carondelet avenue and Utah street, instantly killed. He was a married man, thirty-five years old. The body was horribly crushed and mangled.

Fred. Maumann, married, thirty-five years old, lived at 4000 Pennsylvania avenue, will die, the doctor says, from numerous external and internal injuries.

John Kibertz, aged thirty, married, boarded with his family on Broadway, leg broken and face and head cut; he is perhaps fatally hurt.

Fred Bross, married, forty years old, lived at Utah and Illinois streets internally injured; will recover.

Chas. Moser, 2700 South Seventh, married, forty years old, serious internal injuries and a dislocated shoulder.

Albert Schultz and Lynch, slightly injured by the fall, but able to be about.

Chris Schuchart, who was also on the beam, with great presence of mind, grabbed a derrick rope and swung in mid-air till he was rescued without injury, except to his nervous system, which has not yet been restored to its normal state.

Immediately after the accident physicians were summoned, and every thing done for the wounded men that could be thought of. Some were sent to the hospital, others to their homes, and work was postponed on the improvement indefinitely.

STILL INVESTIGATING.

The Union Pacific Investigation Continued in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Union Pacific railway investigation was continued this morning at the Astor building. Ex-Senator M. Norwood, of Georgia, was the first witness. He testified that he had never done any thing for the Central or Southern, or any other Pacific railway except in the way of business. There were vouchers, of course, in his name, but they were payments for legal services rendered the Southern Pacific. The Central Pacific had never paid him a dollar. In 1878 he had left the Senate and was practicing law in Savannah, Ga., where he was informed that his assistance was wanted in Washington by Mr. Huntington, who then contracted with him to act as counsel for the Southern Pacific and advance its interests in the South. For this he received $1,000 per annum and expenses. All his charges were against the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and not the Central Pacific. The statements connecting them in any way with the Central Pacific were entirely false. He never had any thing to do with it.

J. C. Reiff, a broker, who had made a study of the affairs of the Kansas and Union Pacific between the years 1866 and 1874, was next called. He said he did not come as a voluntary witness. He testified that he had written various communications to the Secretary of the Interior and other officials about the company's affairs. He had in those communications explained the legal methods (refusing to pro rate beyond Cheyenne) by which it had bankrupted the Kansas Pacific. He showed the Union Pacific froze out other railways.

PLAYING CUTTHROAT.

Lively Railroad Freight War in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 29.—A war in lumber rates from Minnesota and Wisconsin points to Dakota points has been inaugurated by a cut announced by the Milwaukee & St. Paul yesterday, making a Minneapolis differential of from five to ten cents over Wisconsin and Northern Minnesota points. The Minneapolis & Pacific followed this lead by a similar reduction, and the Minneapolis & St. Louis threatened to do the same. The Northern Pacific and the Minneapolis & Manitoba, which insist on the same rates from Lake Superior as from Minneapolis, promise to meet this and every subsequent cut. The war is between the last two roads on the one side and the southern roads on the other, and it was precipitated by the refusal of the Northern Pacific and the Manitoba to arbitrate.

A Flying Tour of the Continent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A special cable from Geneva to the *News* says: Mr. Blaine has reached here too late to meet any of the transcontinental Americans. The ex-Senator is at present neither meeting nor seeking any body. His next rest will be in Paris. There Messrs. Hale and Garrett and many other friends are awaiting his arrival. His trip through the South has been very quiet. In Bavaria, Austria and Switzerland he is unknown, and consequently he has received neither social nor political attention. He glides along through one after another of the cities of the ancients without greeting a single foreign admirer. The entire circuit was made with a rush which permitted of little research and less reflection. Doing Nuremberg in one day, Munich in two, Vienna in two, and flying through Saalsburg, Innspruck and the curious communities of the Tyrol and Swiss countries with only nightly pauses, is a very expeditious way of seeing Europe.

Winding Up the Columbian.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 29.—The initial step in the winding up of the assigned estate of the Columbian Bank took place this morning in the o[illegible] of the defunct institution. All the [illegible] fixtures, etc., were offered at pu[illegible], and the amount realized w[illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

New York Englishmen Moving for the Formation of a Political Organization--Sharpe's Case.

An Ohio Man Alleged to be Afflicted with Glanders -- Destructive Fire at Chicago.

No Yacht Race Yesterday--Accidents to Excursion Boats by Reason of the Fog in the Bay.

Home Rule for Ireland, But No Dynamite.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Several of the more prominent Englishmen residing in New York have for some time past been quietly preparing a plan for the purpose of perfecting an organization for political purposes, and as a result of their deliberations have issued a call for a meeting to consider the project formally. The circular convening the meeting has been sent to nearly all the English residents of the city, and states that "The question of naturalization of British residents having become, from the force of circumstances, of vital importance to Englishmen who have made this country their home, we believe that New York should no longer remain dormant in the matter." The intention is to form a branch of the "Sons of St. George," who claim to have over 10,000 voters in their ranks. There are 37,000 British subjects in New York and Brooklyn who have not been naturalized, and it is believed that a large percentage of them will join the organization. The new association will favor "Home rule for Ireland, but no dynamite."

The Sharpe Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The order of the Court in the case of Jacob Sharpe was settled by the general term of the Supreme Court to-day. It directs that the sentence imposed on Sharpe be carried out. The order was settled by Judge Van Brunt, all of Sharpe's lawyers and the District-Attorney with his assistants being present at the time.

After the order had been settled, a discussion took place as to removing Sharpe from Ludlow Street jail to Sing Sing prison. Sheriff Grant participated in the discussion. Sharpe's lawyers urged that he was too sick to be removed, but the District Attorney wanted him taken at once, and said that his (the District Attorney's) physician had examined Sharpe and said that it would not be dangerous to remove him. After a prolonged consultation it was agreed that Judge Van Brunt should select a physician to examine Sharpe to-day and report upon his condition this afternoon. The sheriff will be guided in his future action by this report.

Drs. Hamilton and Forster examined Jacob Sharpe this afternoon and pronounced him a very sick man.

An Ohio Man Suffering from an Alleged Case of Glanders.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 29.—James Lesley, a farmer living near Ada, in this State, about six months ago noticed a small sore coming on his cheek, which in a few weeks assumed a malignant form and began eating away the bones of his nose. Local physicians pronounced it glanders, and said he had caught it from a horse. The effect of this was to completely ostracise Lesley. So fearful of contagion are his neighbors that he can not dispose of his farm at any price. Lesley has appealed to the State Board of Health for an opinion that will, as he hopes, set aside their fears, and an agent has been sent to investigate the case.

Destructive Fire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—About half-past eleven last night fire originated in the extensive box factory of Maxwell Bros., at Loomis and Twenty-first street, which resulted in its almost complete destruction. The loss is estimated at $125,000; insurance about $45,000. The planing mill and sash factory of John Lobstein was damaged $20,000; insurance $8,000. For a time the fire threatened the immense lumber yards in the vicinity. Nearly four hundred employes are thrown out of work by the fire.

Casualty Caused by the Fog.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The tug James C. Hart, which left Jewell's wharf, Brooklyn, with crowd of passengers to witness the yacht race, was run into by the City of Brockton, of the Fall River line. A dense fog prevailed at the time. A panic resulted among the passengers, and several people on the tug jumped aboard the Brockton. It is said that some of them missed their footing and fell overboard, but this can not be verified. L. Weiner, of Brooklyn, had his left leg broken.

No Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The second race of the international yacht contest, which was to have been sailed to-day, was declared off, the wind being very light and the course being obscured by a dense fog. The race will be sailed to-morrow, weather permitting.

Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The excursion steamer Frederick Debary, which went down to Sandy Hook with a party of excursionists to witness to-day's race, went aground on Flynn's Knoll, and has not yet been pulled off.

Drove in the Golden Spike.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Sept. 29.—A golden spike was driven yesterday in the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad at Crew's Mill, seven miles west of the Mississippi and thirty-seven miles east of Aberdeen. The line working from each terminal point met at this junction. Colonel Nettleton, president of the road, and Mr. Elliott, chief engineer besides the other officers and many citizens of the vicinity, were present. The occasion was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies. The road will be opened for business immediately.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The last meeting of the Cabinet prior to the President's departure for the West was held at the White House to-day at the usual hour.

The meeting is regarded as an important one as it is believed that the policy to be adopted by the Treasury Department with regard to the surplus up to the time of the assembling of Congress will be determined.

Out of the Frying-Pan Into the Fire.

THOMASTOWN, Me., Sept. 29.—George Baxter, alias John Hickey, who was discharged this morning from prison after a three years' term for pocket-picking, was at once taken into custody on a requisition from the Governor of Michigan and started for Detroit. He is wanted there on a charge of murder committed three years ago.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Mrs. Ole Bull has taken Mr. Edwin Booth's house on Chestnut street, Boston, for next winter.

—Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, has no children of his own, but gives paternal care to nine friendless orphans.

—In the garden of the old McClellan house, in Gorham, Me., the first brick building erected in that county, a lady recently found a venerable-looking gold ring, with this inscription still legible on the inside: "You are the rose that I have chose."

—Among the new members of Congress it is said that only Mr. Granger, of Connecticut, bears the honorary degree of LL. D. Mr. Phelan, of Tennessee, one of the youngest members of the House, bears that of Ph. D., conferred by the University of Leipsic.

—The beauty of American women often puzzles foreigners, who can not account for it. One ingenious lady of foreign birth has produced the theory that the reason that Americans have such good forms is that their restlessness and nervousness prevent their being long in one position, so that any defect is not likely to become fixed.

—In Yorkshire when the clergyman asks the bridegroom if he will have the woman to be his wedded wife the man will not unfrequently turn to the woman and say, "Wilt tha' black my boots?" and the woman will invariably say, "I wilt," and the man then rejoins: "Now, tha'st said it," and he holds her to her word.—*St. Louis Republican.*

—San Francisco has a most commendable club, called the "Sight Seers." It is a walking club, with no initiation fees and no dues, the only requisite being that each member bring his lunch on the regular weekly tramps. The club recently ascended Mount Tamalpais, from which one may overlook San Francisco and the surrounding country for fifty miles.

—"Taking him down a peg." This is said to have been derived from the custom ordained by King Edgar, that pegs should be fastened in the drinking horns at intervals, that who ever drank beyond these marks at one draught should be liable to punishment. The custom was called pin-drinking, or pin-nicking, and hence the origin of the phrase, "He is a merry pin," and also of the expression, "Take him down a peg."

—Says a letter from Richfield Springs, N. Y.: The band here, an excellent one, is under the direction of a wiry, bright-eyed little Frenchman, Prof. Lombard. Mr. Lombard did not originally intend to be a musician. "My fader," he said yesterday, "vas a Parresian wiz gret admirazeone for ze Napoleon. Ven I vas a leetle boy he read me all vot ze Napoleon do in battle, and he say, 'Ah, zere vas ze noble Frenchman. Vive l'Empereur!' Zen I say, 'Ven I grone up I vil be like ze Napoleon and fight ze great battle.' But, ah, how ees it now? I vas only a tam fiddler!"

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Folks going off to the springs should remember that a promise of fifty cents will get more out of a waiter than one dollar cash.—*Macon Telegraph.*

—Some Washington ladies have introduced the fashion of wearing rings on their thumbs, and each, of course, thinks herself thumbody, in consequence.

—Old Lady (in drug store, to small boy)—"What am I to take this medicine in, sonny?" Sonny—"Take it in your mouth, mum. 'Taint to be rubbed on."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A two-story brick house fell on a Chicago reporter, and when they dug him out of the debris he had a two-column article written about the accident.—*Newman Independent.*

—Expensive Recreation.—

After the clouds the blue,
After the drought the dew;
And after you've taken your summer vacation
The bills will shower on you.
—*Burdette.*

—Bob—"Have you sold your humorous article to any newspaper yet?" Sam—"I've shown it to several editors but none of them have bought it." Bob—"Perhaps they don't think it funny enough." Sam—"Oh, yes they do, for they all laughed."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A Michigan lady put phosphorus on her bunion the other night and retired. In the night the husband spied the glowing thing, and sizing it up for a firefly, banged it with a bootjack. She never speaks to him now without punching him with the crutch which she has since been obliged to wear.

—"Gentlemen of the jury," once said an old time judge in Mobile, "the lawyers have been here two whole days discussing the constitutionality of the law under which this suit was brought. You have nothing to do with that. All you have to ascertain is whether the man got the money. If he did he ought to pay it. Take the case."

—Miss Hood—"Three in the gold, Captain! I've outshot you this time." Captain Angus—"Yes, but what has become of my other arrow? I shot three." Voice of tramp in bushes—"When you folks git through countin' up I wish you'd jest come in an' unpin my ear from this hickory tree; 'tain't gold, but it's got feelin' in it."—*Tid-Bits.*

—"Papa, how do they catch monkeys?" inquired Willie, who had been to the menagerie. "The best way nowadays, I think, is by means of a double-barreled bustle and triple size cart-wheel hat and a fancy parasol." "Yes," remarked Willie's mother, musingly, "I used to be very much addicted to those little foibles before we were married."—*Washington Critic.*

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"When the song-and-dance artist comes out with a cluster pin apparently worth five or six hundred dollars, the gallery gods are bound to applaud, even if he be the veriest fakir in the 'profession.'

"Serio-comic warblers also patronize us very extensively. A necklace that will attract every eye in the house can be had for $4.50. That's not so very high, is it? A stone of this size, which, if it was a diamond, would easily bring $450, I can sell at seventy-five cents, and in the box-office of one of the theaters on this street the ticket-seller sports one and tells his friends that it's real, hugging himself in the belief that they believe him.

"I remember that not over two years ago I mounted a dozen pairs of solitaire ear-rings, each stone weighing about nine carats. I offered them at twenty dollars per pair, and really under a gas jet at night they looked magnificent.

"After I had exposed them in the show-window for several days, a little dried-up man, accompanied by a person of Falstaffian proportions, called and appeared to be very much interested in the stones. They eventually bought a pair and departed. The next day the little man came and bought nine pair, paying for them in hard cash; and what do you suppose they did with them? They went to several unsuspecting and rather green pawnbrokers in this and adjacent cities and had little difficulty in obtaining a loan varying from $60 to $100 on each pair.

"They even had the impudence to swindle a well-known jeweler of rather doubtful reputation, who bartered a handsome diamond hair-pin worth about $250 for a pair of the 'solitaires.' After this, fearing his vengeance, the little man and his fat colleague made themselves scarce."

"Did the dealer tear out his hair when he discovered the deception? No, sir! He found out the cheat as soon as he tested the stones, jumped aboard a Fall River Line steamer that same afternoon and sold the ear-rings the next day in Boston for $400, and I'm thinking very seriously of putting some more on the market."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

—Apiarists agree that the bees, if left to themselves, will complete from seventy to ninety per cent. of the sections given them, and may by forcing be made to complete them all.

—"O, mamma, here's an account of a man who was shot in the leg." "What!" cried Mrs. Prude. "Shot in the limb, I mean, mamma."—*Exchange.*

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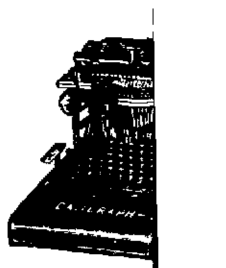

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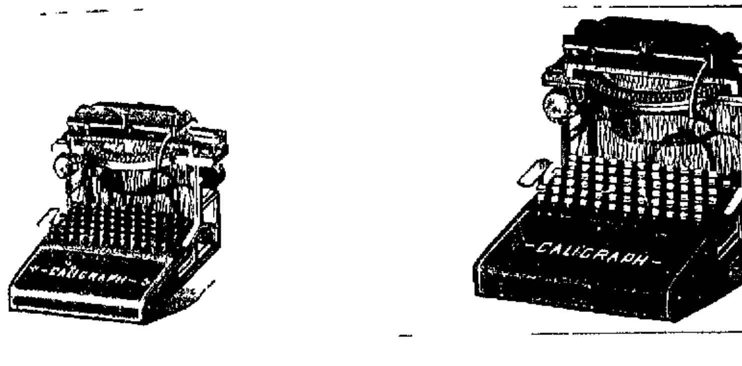

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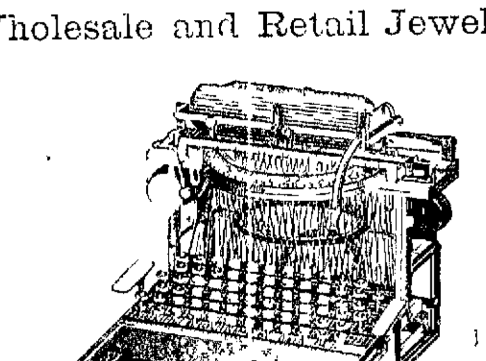

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT 30, 1887

LOCAL NEWS.

FANCY GLASSWARE—new designs and colors—at E. D BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

H. M MINOR, of Sullivan, had business in Decatur to-day.

CLOCK exhibition on South Park street to-morrow. Children's matinee

THE Sullivan fair will continue until Saturday night

DON'T forget the Ohio church choir concert at the opera house Monday night

THE originals "Old Hoss and Me," the French Twin Sisters, and a fine company in the Parlor Match to-morrow night

SECURE your tickets now for the church choir concert at the opera house Monday night.

BUY reliable groceries at Niedermeyer's Mound store

THE mother of Rev J H Noble, who died at Boone, Iowa, conference week, was aged 88 years

"HAMLET, the Prince of Denmark," instead of "Richard III," will be the tragedy in which Mr Thomas Keene will appear on the occasion of his visit to Decatur

LUNCH to night at Boynton & Williamson's

THIS morning Capt J P Lashop left for Bloomington, en route for his home at Bradford, Pa He is one of the six surviving charter members of old Post 1

CLOCK exhibition on South Park street to-morrow Last day

NORMAN has an agency at Springfield, packages being sent here by express regularly by Mr Davis, the capital city solicitor

GOV. RUSK and the Wisconsin delegation passed through Decatur yesterday en route for Springfield, leaving this city on a special train. They went to the capital to visit the tomb of Lincoln, but they had a wet time of it, as rain fell in copious showers all afternoon

GIVE Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour a trial. You will like it

HOT soup, hot "wienies," fish, celery, &c, at Boynton & Williamson's to-night d1

THE law seems to be enforced in Kansas with a vengeance A drug clerk at Wichita, found guilty of violating the prohibitory law, was sentenced to imprisonment for seventeen years and four months and fined $20,800 The unhappy man is now congratulating himself that he escaped with his life

WHEN the system is debilitated by disease, it should be strengthened and renewed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla This medicine invariably proves itself worthy of all that can be said in its favor Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines Price $1 Six bottles, $5

SELECT choice supplies for the table at J Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in Opera block

JUDGE SMITH says the appeal of the Chicago anarchist case to the United States court will not be recognized by the judges, as that body has no jurisdiction in the matter The crime was not an offense against the United States law direct

WHEN symptoms of malaria appear, in any form, take Ayer's Ague Cure It will prevent a development of the germs of disease, and eradicate them from the system. A cure is warranted in every instance

BIG ATTRACTIONS

To Appear at the Decatur Opera House Soon.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT 1st, the great comedians, Evans & Hoey, "Old Hoss and Me," and their company of 19 comedians, including the French Twin Sisters, in the funniest of all comedies, "A Parlor Match" Neat, clean, new music, and as the papers everywhere say this season, "too funny to describe" Don't miss it Popular prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT 5, the famous comedian, Sol Smith Russell in his new farcical scream, entitled "Bewitched," by Edw E. Kidder In addition to the play Mr. Russell will introduce his famous SKETCHES, Dorcas Pennyroyal—"Spinster"—the "Tramp Epicure" with song, "Goose with sage and inyons," and "Dad's Dinner Pail." Popular prices

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT 6, the eminent tragedian, Thos W Keene, supported by the greatest tragedy company that ever appeared in Decatur, in his great character, "Hamlet" The entire Chicago press pronounce Mr. Keene's supporting company the finest he has ever had. Prices, 50 and 75 cents and $1.00.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 7, James W. Wallick's entirely new and original spectacular and equestrian drama "The Cattle King," introducing four handsome thoroughbred horses, new and magnificent scenery, three comedians and a large company. Popular prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

NOTICE—The sale of seats for the above mentioned superior attractions will begin at Prescott' music store three days in advance of their respective dates.

THE Upright Piano is a specialty with *Haines Bros.*, and for beauty of finish sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything [illegible] found in the world.—*New York* [illegible]

RIBBONS, Laces and [illegible] sold for half usual prices at 14[illegible] [illegible]nt street. sop22-d2w

A Remonstrance.

The people of Maroa and Decatur are being solicited to sign a remonstrance against the attempt to induce Governor Oglesby to grant a pardon for John Q. Adams, the Maroa policeman who shot and killed Joseph Cooper in Maroa a few years ago. Adams was tried, convicted and given eleven years at Joliet. He is there now serving out his sentence. A petition for his pardon has been circulated by his friends. The numerously signed remonstrance will cause the Governor to go slow, if indeed he has any notion whatever of granting a pardon

A Big Day.

Gov Oglesby delivered a stirring speech yestoterday at Olney, in the presence of 5,000 to 8,000 people It was the big day A Decatur man who was on the ground, says the rain played hob with the financial feature of the fair, and that the people and association will have to go down deep in to their pockets to square up accounts The exhibit is a good one, but it is but little better than we have had it some of our best county fairs Decatur makes a good show of manufactured goods, exhibited by Haworth & Sons, Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, the J W Huddleston Tank Heater, the O E Morris road machinery, etc The corn planters and check rowers were entirely new to the Southern Illinois and Indiana farmers, many of whom looked on the machines in wonder The Tank Heater made a hit It is in charge of Jesse Fisher Olney people made extensive arrangements to accommodate the crowds, but cots and tents engaged for the week are still unoccupied The rate at dwelling houses and hotels is $2 a day and 25 to 75 cents for meals.

THE Illinois Department, G. A R, is composed of 495 posts, and 25,443 comrades, 459 posts were inspected, there is $13,831 39 in the relief fund, and $11,611 97 was expended for charity The Soldiers' Home recently established at Quincy at an expense of $200,000, is to the aged and disabled comrades of the state all the word "home" implies. It is rapidly filling with inmates

REV JAMES MILLER the new pastor for the First M E church, will occupy the Mrs Samuel Young property on West William street

Dancing Instructions.

The professors of dancing have been holding a convention lately and have issued a set of rules from which we extract the following

The gentleman places his right arm around the lady's waist, and his hand against her back The lady's hand will rest against the gentleman's shoulder, the fingers closed and curved, and the tips resting on the right shoulder The lady's right hand should be closed and placed in the left palm of the gentleman, with the knuckles uppermost, instead of down as heretofore This is done to protect the lady's hands from accident when colliding with doors and furniture In all cases gloves are to be worn

The old method of grabbing your girl around the waist, driving your nose into her shoulder and recklessly surging around to the great damage of the furniture, will now be discarded, nor will the catch-as-catch can be tolerated The old style of digging the nails into the shoulder blade in order to secure better hold will be abandoned Although this has been one advantage that bony females possess over their fleshy sisters, it is also this which has made the V shaped bodice so popular

LADIES if you wish to enjoy a hearty laugh see the very laughable "Parlor Match" company to-morrow night It is a neat comedy full of pretty music

Another Change.

I have taken possession of the feed yard and stable lately carried on by W A Holman on East Prairie street, and will be pleased to have my friends throughout the country, as well as the old patrons of the stable, call on me when in the city Feed and care for horses left in my charge, at reasonable rates Give me a call JERRY P. NICHOLSON Oct6-w1mo

THE "Parlor Match" Saturday night will be interspersed with the following musical selections "I Love but One," Lucile, "We All Love Jack," Company, medley, "What Next?" McCorker, Innocent, Ralph and Company, "Keep Movin'," Company, "The Bos'ns' Whistle," Capt Kidd, Fagott and Clarionet Solos, Old Hoss, "How We Pose," the Sisters French, the Sapphos, Lucile, Aline and Diana, "Soldiers and Sweethearts," Olympia Quartette, "Dans du Diablo," Company, "Poor Little Me," Innocent, "I Haven't for a Long Time Now," Old Hoss, "The Old Mountain Tree," Olympia Quartette, finale—"Good Luck Comes to Those Who Wait," Company

Masonic.

Special assembly of Decatur Council, No 16, R and S Masters, for work this evening By order of

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I DESIRE to recommend Dr W Lewin to all the people of this city, especially to all my members in our congregation He has treated my eyes to my entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend him as an experienced and scientific oculist GEORGE LANDGRAF, German Lutheran Minister DECATUR, ILL, Sept 29, 1887. d1

THE State agricultural report reckons that Illinois' average yield of corn is 30 bushels per acre and that this year's average will be 19 per cent of that, or 14 7 bushels

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Will A Baldwin	Baritone and Humorist
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Opera House Monday Night, October 3d

Prices of admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents Selection of seats will be opened Saturday morning, Oct 1st, at Prescott's music store sept26-dtd

Ladies,

Call and see the latest importations of choice Millinery [illegible], Decatur received at Mrs. K. Einstein's [illegible] for Dr. [illegible] which are all most desirable Consumption [illegible]able Vel[illegible]ve's, [illegible] Troubles. Was the new shades [illegible]. Am now in best of [illegible] Cabbage [illegible]. Sample bottle free at Nicolay [illegible] Jaringen's Drug Store.

No Chance.

The Illinois Supreme Court has decided that one railroad company cannot condemn any part of the right of way of another for the purpose of constructing a railroad along such company's tracks, and that "property already applied to a public use" cannot be taken by condemnation for railroad purposes. This decision is rather tough on the I., D. & S. road, whose officials and friends have had a notion that part of the Wabash right of way could be condemned for a route through Decatur for the western extension. Now Cerro Gordo, Mason, or some other street will have to be selected to get the road through the city

Return of the Band.

Goodman's Band arrived from the St Louis G A R encampment this noon. They gave Decatur a boom all over the town at the other end of the bridge, giving serenades to the dignitaries, marching at the head of the Illinois Department in the procession, and playing last night in the Trades' Parade. The uniforms of the musicians are about ruined because of daily exposure in the rain

Open on Tuesday.

The new clothing store of Ottenheimer & Co, 135 East Main street, will be thrown open on Tuesday, October 4. Look for the big ad. in to-morrow's issue.

The Retiring Pastors.

Rev T I. Coultas will not go to Danville to take charge of Kimber church until next Wednesday. He has been in charge of the First church, this city, three full years, and retires because of the conference limit. The congregation regrets the rule that compels his retirement, and he leaves the charge with the benediction of the entire flock Rev. Coultas is one of the brightest and best pulpit orators within the bounds of the state, and has never failed to have large congregations, attracting to the church many who are not members of the society. In his pastoral work he was always faithful and prompt, visiting the sick, attending cottage and mission meetings, besides looking after the welfare of the church generally Kimber church will find in Rev Coultas a most worthy successor of Rev Miller, who comes to Decatur next week

Rev George Stevens, who has been pastor of Stapp's Chapel three years, was also a popular minister whose removal is regretted He will serve four years as presiding elder of the Bloomington district making his home in the Evergreen City Rev Stevens made an excellent pastor and has delivered scores of scholarly discourses His successor is Rev George Seminger, who comes from Quincy

THE W J Fleming company had a good-sized audience last night The performance was appreciated

ANOTHER drill got lost in the natural gas well this morning That hole must be bewitched

Sales of Real Estate.

Karl Maron to Gottfried Materna, lots 1 and 2, White & Broehl's addition, $500

Dell L Slaughter to D K. Wilson, tract of land in 19, 18, 4, $140

Charles J White to Karl Maron, lot 5 in White & Broehl's addition, $200

Julia M Anderson to W. M Phares, quit claim to undivided one-fifth of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Railroad addition to Maroa, $100

The Musical Event.

The Decatur people will have an opportunity of hearing a rare combination of artists of high degree in the Concert which will appear at the opera house on Monday night, October 3d. Miss Marian Harter, the young lady violinist, is bound to win world-wide fame, from the skill and ease with which she executes difficult passages on the violin Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Porter are most highly accomplished performers on the Knabe Grand Concert piano, which they bring with them, and the Quintette as a whole is one of rare excellence

Just Three Hours.

There will be three hours of solid enjoyment at the opera house to-morrow evening The attraction is "A Parlor Match," with Evans & Hoey and Minnie French in the chief roles It is a funny piece all through, is the "Parlor Match," and these three artists are simply immense in it Evans is possessed of phenomenal legs They are long and supple and snaky, and would make capital pantomime comedians themselves without any trunk above them Then Bill Hoey's impersonation of the full fledged North American tramp is an entertainment by itself He is a dry, quaint, comical genius, is Hoey, a number one musician, an incomparable dancer, and his make-up is killing. He is known all over the country in this "Parlor Match," and draws immense houses everywhere Then Minnie French is very clever in the role of "Innocent Kidd" and all told it is an exceedingly funny production in the hands of this company

Millinery.

Our Fall and Winter Stock is now complete, and we are in constant receipt of desirable and stylish goods direct from New York We guarantee first-class work, as we employ none but the best trimmers An early call is solicited

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The Last Harvest Excursion.

The Wabash Railway will run an Excursion to all Western points in Kansas and Nebraska on October 11th at one fare for the round trip also will run excursions to California, leaving Decatur October 5th and 12th and 19th and 26th Rate $75 05 for the round trip For particulars, call on Wabash ticket agent, or Thomas Burns excursion agent, over postoffice, Decatur, Ill sep-Edtd

WE are in our new store, 146 Merchant street, and will sell Ladies' Hats and Trimmings lower than any other house in the city W. C DIMOCK. sep22-d2w

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Only One More Harvest Excursion.

Remember, October 11th the Illinois Central Railroad will run one more Harvest Excursion from all points in Illinois, and in Iowa as far west as Cedar Falls, to Le-Mars, Iwoa, and to principal points in Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota Rate one fare for the round trip tickets, limited to 30 days J F MERRY, Gen West. Pass Agt s27 td

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MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

New Goods.

The largest and finest stock of Millinery Goods shown in Decatur you will now find at MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S, [illegible] Water St.

A Reunion.

Capt. U. P. Fobes, of Peru, Ind., paid us a call to-day on his return from the St. Louis encampment. Before the war he had charge of the old United States Express office, and spent $50 to recruit Company I, 116th Regiment, getting 50 men the first day. At St. Louis he met Capt. I. N. Martin and Capt. J. T. Bishop, who had also commanded Co. I, and after the reunion all three of the veteran captains visited a gallery and had their pictures taken in a group. Captain Fobes looks as natural as ever, and while here called upon his old friend, Gilbert Howell.

REV. ROBERT PHILLIPS will preach at the First M. E. church Sunday morning, and at night Rev. T. W. Pinkerton will occupy the pulpit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taft, of Philadelphia, are at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs Ada Morris, late of Bethany, died recently in Kansas

Mrs. B. K. Durfee arrived home last night from St. Louis

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, 356 East North street, Sept. 30, a son

Mrs. Evans, public librarian, has returned from her visit to Wichita, Kan.

C. E. Uhler, with the Tuscola *Saturday Journal*, gave us a call to-day.

Fred Jones, who has been making a trip with the Gem Medicine Co, of Chicago, has returned to the city.

Fred. Grunendyke, book-keeper for the Decatur Coal company, is ill with typhoid fever.

City Attorney Mills, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R E. Pratt are in Chicago.

Miss Grace Wood and Charles Shatzer, of Bethany, are to be married at Illiopolis next Wednesday

Miss Katie Humble is at Owasco, in Moultrie county attending Mrs. John Maddox, who is ill.

Hon. J. H. Baker, of Sullivan, is getting up a boom among Democratic friends for auditor of state.

Miss Frances Ehrman leaves for Chicago next week to complete her musical education She will be absent all winter.

Rev. T. I. Coultas will visit his brother at Clinton over Sunday, leaving for Danville on Wednesday.

Isaac Yantis and wife and Miss Mary J Leffingwell, of Dalton City, came up from St. Louis last night

Mrs M. M Duncan arrived yesterday from Anthony, Kansas, on a visit to her aged mother, Mrs R. N Ham.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Rea, of Traver, Cal., are in the city Mr R. is a son of the late William Rea and a brother of Mrs. John Shrater

John G Imboden and E. G Allen arrived home from the state fair at Olney at 3 o'clock this morning John was one of the stock judges at the fair.

Rev S P Gibb and wife have returned from Peoria, where they attended the state convention of the Universalist church. The next convention will probably be held at Hoopeston, near Danville

Capt R. M. Hamilton, of Harristown, came up from St. Louis last night. He says Dunham Post had 100 men in the parade, headed by Goodman's band. It was the Rockford Post that had but 14 men in line

Dr. John Elslager, the dentist, is the owner of pet white mice They caused a damaging fire in his office at Cerro Gordo recently by scratching among a lot of matches Now the genial doctor is thinking of putting up the mice at a raffle.

Charley Cook, nephew of W. W. Foster, is at New Bedford, Mass, and will reach Decatur in a short time. He has just completed a whaling voyage of 3½ years, and has refused an offer to make another trip He has gone around the Horn and that is enough for him

J Mayo Crane, late city editor of the Springfield *Journal*, has taken charge of the editorial and business management of the Moawequa *Mail*, relieving J. W Crane, who stills retains his interest in the property. Mayo is an experienced journalist, a pungent and clever writer, and will give the *Mail* a boom

Springfield *News* Robert Oglesby, son of the Governor, has accepted a position in the executive office, and will make this city his future home. * * H. J Caldwell, the Governor's private secretary, has gone to Indiana for a brief visit among friends. In his absence Robert J. Oglesby, the executive's stenographer, is conducting the affairs of state

Sol Smith Russell.

Sol Smith Russell is to appear at the opera house on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 5th Everybody knows Sol. He is probably the dryest, most original and pleasing humorist on the stage, and his popularity is boundless. He puts on a new play this season It is entitled "Bewitched," and was written expressly for his use Then he is to revive a number of famous old songs, one of them, "A Goose with Sage and Onions," was the popular craze in England 20 years ago. It was sung at the Royal Alexandra theatre in Liverpool at Christmastide, during the great annual pantomime performance, and became immensely popular on both sides of the Atlantic. The air in those days fitted another popular song, "Some Lady's Lost Her Chignon," and it is bright, catchy and stirring Sol is incomparably funny in these songs

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, September 29, by Rev Dr Vosburgh, Mr Judson H Drobisch and Miss Christina Hammon

The couple will reside in a cottage on East William street where the ceremony took place

By Squire Odor at his office in Decatur, on Thursday September 29, 1887, Frank J Braden, of Maroa, and Miss Mary V Fort, of Austin township

DIED.

At the family residence on West Wood street, at 8 a m September 30, of diphtheria, Percy, son of Monroe and Lillie Robertson, aged 10 years

Of typhoid fever at his home in Blue Mound township, on Wednesday September, 28, 1887, Joseph Vogel, aged 27 years

The body was brought to Decatur yesterday for burial Funeral from the German Catholic church

A NEW line of light-colored stiff brim Hats, latest shades and styles, at B Stine's. dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C Caldwell, agent of J. M Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants

WHEAT—71⅜ Sept; 71⅜Oct, 73⅜ Nov, 79⅛ May.

CORN—42⅛ Sept, 42⅛ Oct; 42¼ Nov; 45⅜ May.

OATS—26 Sept; 26 Oct, 26¼ Nov; 30 May.

PORK—$15 50 Sept; $15.50 Oct; $14.00 Nov.

LARD—$6 37 Sept; $6 37 Oct, $6 40 Nov.

RIBS—$7.70 Sept; $7.70 Oct; $7.25 Nov.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; market steady.

Cattle, 8,500, market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 27; Spring 64; Corn, 288; Oats, 122.

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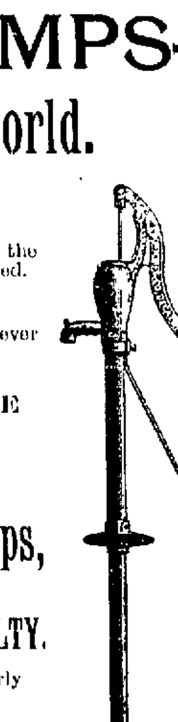

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The birds fly home from east and west,
The sleepy winds are blowing,
All tired wee things have gone to rest
And Baby must be going.
Dress him in white,
And fold him tight,
And whisper once, and twice: "Good-night!"
Then set afloat
The cradle boat
The slumber-ship is just in sight;
Now rock and row,
Swing to and fro,
The winds are soft, the waves are low,
The Dream-world shores lie dim and blue.
The sky is fair, the ship is true.

Oh Baby! to be left behind
Would bring us care and sorrow;
'Tis in the Dream-world you must find
The laughter for to-morrow.
There kisses grow,
And dimples blow,
And tinkling streams of music flow,
So sweet and clear—
Oh, Baby dear,
The time is up to rock and row.
We reach the ship;
No—back we slip—
Again the oars we poise and dip,
We dip and poise—Oh! ship so white,
Now take him in. Sweetheart, good-night.
—*Carrie W. Bronson, in Good Cheer.*

SEA HOUNDS.

Resemblance Between Land and Water Animals.

Although the animals of land and sea differ materially in shape and appearance, they have a certain marked resemblance in their habits and customs. Thus the birds, from the robin to the eagle, present a perfect gradation from forms of a mild and gentle disposition to those of fierce and predatory natures. Turning to the ocean, we find that this is equally true of the fishes. The mullet is the robin, and the savage shark the eagle, hawk or vulture. So in all groups of animals the various families are adapted for different paths in life, and some of the comparisons that may be drawn are most interesting and instructive.

Among the land animals, the dogs and certain members of the cat tribe, as the hunting leopard, or cheetah, are famous for their hunting proclivities; the wild dogs of Australia, especially, hunting in organized bands, and exhibiting marvelous skill in running down their prey. The domestic hound performs the same service under instruction; and, by continued training, it has attained a grade of excellence if any thing superior to that of the wild animals, whose wonderful instict is alone the instigator of their actions. The peculiarity of these animals, as has been suggested, is that they hunt in packs; and, curiously enough, among certain aquatic and marine forms we find many similar cases. The true hounds of the ocean are the fishes well known on the English coast as smooth hounds, while the species on our shores are called dog-fish, from the fact that when caught they utter a series of croaks, that is called barking by the fishermen.

The dog-fish are small sharks, from two to three and a half feet in length, extremely ferocious. They travel in large packs, exactly like the hounds of the shore, and their numbers and their effect upon the fisheries are, perhaps, little suspected by those not familiar with them. While these ocean hounds are seen in vast hordes on our own shores, they are not to be compared with those that appear suddenly and without warning in English waters, and a bay ten miles wide has been observed almost completely packed with dog-fish, representing unnumbered millions. The question of the food supply of such a vast body of living creatures is a serious one to the fishermen, as the edible fish are either devoured or driven away by them.

It was my good fortune, some years ago to witness the arrival of the dog-fish on the Maine coast. It was during the month of August. Every day the fishermen had been bringing in large catches of hake, cod and haddock from the grounds about ten miles off shore, and the business was prosperous in the extreme.

I well remember being out myself with a crew, and with trawl and line catches were made that tested to the utmost the capacity of the boats. This was on Monday. Tuesday evening I strolled down to the little inlet to watch the boats come in. One by one the boats under full sail glided in, not so low down as usual. Investigation showed that they were empty. In answer to my inquiry, the reply was: "Dog-fish."

This meant that the sea-hounds were on the scent, and had come in from the unknown region where they spent the winter, and that the fishing was over for the time being. Not a single edible fish was brought in, and the loss of hundreds of dollars was entailed upon the fishermen through hooks bitten off by the ferocious creatures that had charged upon the lines, some of which were a mile long, and bore perhaps one thousand hooks, and which they had severed as though the lines had been thread.

It was a gloomy outlook for the fishermen, and the next day a complete change of outfit was made. Wire was above par for ganging hooks; the village church stove was rendered useless, as some one borrowed the wire that supported the pipe, and two days after the dogs had "sot in," as an old Mainer expressed it, all the fishermen were dog-fishing.

The entire bay was alive with the savage hounds, that bit at every available object. As soon as a line was dropped over, it was seized, and with a jerk the croaking, barking dog-fish was swung into the boat.

I have often held by the line a twelve or thirteen-foot man-eater in the South while it was towing my boat, and seen over the side half a dozen others following it along as if waiting for the moment when their comrade in the toils should, by a sudden turn, land me in their midst; but I think I never experienced the same disagreeable sensation as when looking down into the clear water off the Maine coast and watching these hounds, so active and ready to rush at the first object that fell over. They were desperate with hunger; a fact which I proved by opening a large number, in no case finding any thing in their stomachs. They hung about the boats, bit at the oars, and some of the sails that had dragged overboard were rent and torn by their sharp teeth, and such were their numbers that the men had but to stand in the boats and harpoon them as they appeared.

For weeks the dories came in loaded to the water's edge with these scavengers. The livers were sold at a cent apiece to be tried out into oil, while the farmers came from far and near and carried off the bodies to use as dressing for the soil. Farther up the coast large buildings can be seen bearing the sign, "Dog-fish bought and sold," or more commonly "Dog-fish factory." There are firms who encourage the capture of the dog-fish, buy them by the thousand and convert them into guano.

The ferocity of these gigantic packs of hounds has been shown on many an occasion. Men have been seized by them, and I have been told authentic details of such attacks that exceed in horror any tales of the man-eater shark.

The common dolphin, whose dazzling colors when dying so often excite the wonder and admiration of the beholder, pursues its victims, like the hound, in packs of from four or five to a large number. They are found in the high seas, and particularly in the South, preying upon the flying fish; a number following the fleeing school, dashing after them with wonderful speed and pressing them so hard that they are forced to rise into the air and soar away, to fall into the jaws of an advance guard of the cunning fishes that, from long experience, well understand their victims' ways and habits.

Strange to say, the tables are some times turned, and the fishes themselves are preyed upon by packs of land animals. An instance of this is sometimes seen in the great rivers of South America, where a gigantic fish, perhaps the heaviest of all bony fishes, is found—the studis. This great member of the finny tribe attains a length of twelve or thirteen feet, is proportionately bulky and robust, and protected by a seemingly invulnerable armor of flint-like scales; has a large mouth, and is endowed with remarkable strength and agility; yet it falls a victim to small land animals that seem to delight in testing its strength and endurance.

These aquatic hunters are bands of South American otters, animals not much larger than an ordinary cat, and very insignificant when compared to the prey they attack. Perhaps they are close observers of the habits of the fish which, at certain seasons, comes close in shore in shallow water, and lies motionless. At this time the otters, in packs of from four to a dozen or more, creep along the banks, softly working their way under the thick growth of tropical vines that often hides the shores of these rivers. When the great form of the studis is seen, they collect, and, with a sudden dash, rush at it.

The frightened fish leaps high out of water in his alarm and terror, but the nimble otters seize it in every available part, and sometimes every fin, as the monster rises, has a pendant river hound, while others swim and dive about, watching for an opportunity to aid in the capture.

Often the great fish succeeds in shaking off his enemies by furiously darting away; but, as the otters are enabled to remain beneath the surface for some time without air, by clinging to the great game, they ultimately wear it out. Sometimes, in the first blind rush, it runs ashore upon a sandbar; but, as a rule, it reaches the deep waters, and darts here and there, dragging the plucky hounds, until finally, its strength exhausted and unable to reach them, it succumbs, and is soon destroyed.

To return to the fishes: Many of the mackerel tribe in southern waters seek their prey in packs, or schools, and in the vicinity of Yucatan I have stood in water three feet deep, completely hedged in by a mass of fish from one to two feet long, that were so intent upon the capture of smaller fish, which they had driven ashore, that they paid not the slightest attention to me. I have seized them and tossed them upon the beach by dozens, while in the frenzy and excitement of the chase many dashed out of the water. The noise created by these charges could be distinctly heard a long way, and was a remarkable example of the effect of excitement upon the larger fish, as they were totally without fear. Numerous other instances could be cited to illustrate the system of hunting among the marine animals, but these are sufficient to show the resemblance between the hunting of animals in the sea and hunting on land.—*C. F. Holder, in Youth's Companion.*

—Maine is a good State for bears, for it has settled up the bounty account for last year, and finds that six hundred bruins were trapped or shot. In another sense it is a bad State for bears, and they are already beginning to move out.

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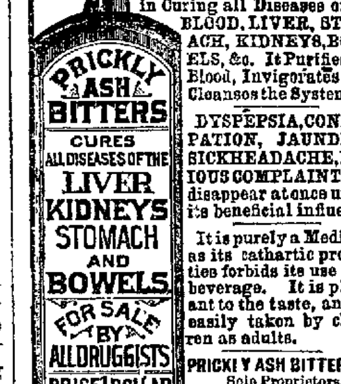

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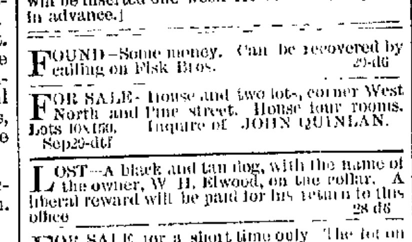

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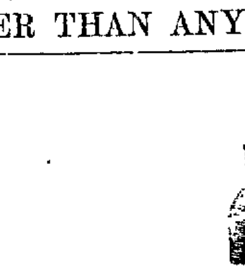

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Decatur, Ill., Sept. 17th, 1887

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Decatur, Ill. Sept. 22d, 1887.

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A. J. ROE, M. D.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 22, 1887.

After wearing glasses fitted by Dr. Lewin, the optician, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, I cheerfully state that the same are very satisfactory, and I recommend the Doctor to my friends and to the public. MRS. B. SEEFORTH.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Walker Bros., and against T. E. Atteberry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one ... th (¼) interest, subject to life estate of Mi... Atteberry, in the northwest quarter, and ... north half of the south west quarter, and th... ortheast quarter of the southwest quarter o... southwest quarter—all of the above desc... property being in section No. thirteen (13... wnship fourteen (14), range two (2) east of t... Principal Meridian in Macon county, Illi... ken as property of the said T. E. Atteberr... I shall offer at public sale at the west ... f the court house in the city of Decatur, i... n county, in said state, on the 28th day of ... mber, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'c... p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 6th day September, A. D. 1887.
JOHN H. MAUZY,
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Ellis, and against John Trainer and Emily V. Trainer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and part of the northwest quarter—all in section No. twenty (20), township No. fifteen (15), range one (1) east of the 3rd principal Meridian (containing 143 and 33-100th acres) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 6th day of September, A. D. 1887.
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